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PATENTIn the Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A package comprising:
~~at least one a plural number of individually wrapped absorbent feminine care articles; and reclosable packaging including:~~
~~[a flexible pocket having a hollow interior sized and shaped for receiving said absorbent article;~~
~~a flexible pocket having a hollow interior sized and shaped for receiving said plural number of absorbent feminine care article articles, the hollow interior of the pocket having a volume which is substantially filled by the plural number of individually wrapped feminine care articles so that the pocket conforms to the stack of articles;~~
~~an opening extending into the hollow interior of the pocket sized and shaped for permitting said article at least one of said plural number of individually wrapped feminine care articles to be withdrawn from the hollow interior of the pocket;~~
~~a flap attached to the pocket adapted for covering the opening to retain said absorbent article plural number of individually wrapped feminine care articles in the hollow interior of the pocket, said flap being selectively moveable between an open position in which the opening is generally unobstructed by said flap to permit said article to be withdrawn through the opening and a closed position in which the flap covers the opening and an exterior area of the pocket to retain said article plural number of articles in the pocket and to prevent said article plural number of articles from passing through the opening; and~~
~~an a reclosable adhesive closure comprising an adhesive material positioned on said flap for engaging the exterior area of the pocket to releasably holding hold said flap~~

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in the closed position, wherein the adhesive closure is being spaced from a distal edge of the flap to permit a portion of the flap to be grasped and separated from the pocket without releasing the closure.

2. (Original) A package as set forth in claim 1 wherein the closure is positioned at least about 4 millimeters from the distal edge of the flap.

3. (Original) A package as set forth in claim 2 wherein the closure is positioned about 16 millimeters from the distal edge of the flap.

4. (Original) A package as set forth in claim 1 wherein said distal edge is substantially straight and said adhesive closure includes an elongate strip of adhesive material extending substantially parallel to the distal edge of the packaging flap.

5. (Original) A package as set forth in claim 4 wherein the elongate strip of adhesive material has a width of less than about 20 millimeters.

6. (Original) A package as set forth in claim 5 wherein the strip of adhesive material has a width of more than about 2 millimeters.

7. (Original) A package as set forth in claim 5 wherein the strip of adhesive material has a width of about 7 millimeters.

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8. (Original) A package as set forth in claim 4 wherein the strip of adhesive material is substantially continuous and uninterrupted along its entire length.

9. (Original) A package as set forth in claim 4 wherein the flap is substantially rectangular.

10. (Original) A package as set forth in claim 1 wherein the adhesive closure extends substantially an entire width of the flap.

11. (Original) A package as set forth in claim 1 wherein the adhesive closure is a two sided tape.

12. (Original) A package as set forth in claim 1 wherein the adhesive closure is a hot melt adhesive.

13. (Original) A package as set forth in claim 1 wherein the flap has an inner face and an outer face, and the adhesive closure is positioned on said inner face of the flap for releasably holding said flap in the closed position.

14. (Original) A package as set forth in claim 1 wherein the hollow interior of the pocket is sized and shaped for receiving a plurality of absorbent articles—including said article.

15. (Original) A package as set forth in claim 14 wherein the plurality of absorbent articles are arranged in a stack.

16. (Cancelled)

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17. (Currently amended) A package as set forth in
claim 16 1 wherein the feminine care product comprises a panty
liner.

18. (Currently amended) A package as set forth in
claim 16 1 wherein the feminine care product comprises an
interlabial pad.